GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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FLOW OF PROFESSIONALS INTO BRITAIN
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has held any discussion with Great Britain on the issue of flow of professionals into Great Britain;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the outcome therefrom;

(c) whether any agreement has been signed in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

a&b) India and the UK have held discussions regarding the movement of Indian professionals to the UK. The Indian side has highlighted concerns regarding difficulties faced in obtaining relevant visas and work permits in the UK.

c) No.

d) Does not arise.